

Millions To Be Spent on Bus Transportation

Forty-two million dollars will be expended by the nation's intercity bus lines for the construction and remodeling of terminals and garages as soon as wartime restrictions are lifted, according to figures released today by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators. This is more than the industry's entire existing investment in facilities of this type.

In addition to construction work, the industry will purchase approximately 6000 motor coaches at a cost of 90 million dollars. The planned expenditure for new buses was disclosed in a previous survey conducted by the association. With another 10 million dollars earmarked for rehabilitating present equipment, the immediate postwar expenditures of the intercity bus industry will total in excess of 140 million dollars.

New terminals, which are planned for small towns as well as metropolitan cities, will cost 24 million dollars and another 10 million dollars will be spent for new garage buildings. Remodeling of present terminals to provide more modern facilities for the convenience and comfort of highway travelers will cost 2 1/2 million dollars. Nearly 1 1/2 million dollars will be spent for the modernization of garage buildings and 2 1/2 million dollars will be devoted to the purchase of garage machinery. Buildings to house offices for the operating companies will cost 1 1/2 million to construct.

The tremendous backlog of equipment and building needs, which will give employment to many thousands of returning servicemen results from the wartime demands for essential transportation and the industry's long standing policy of continuous replacement and improvement of its facilities. All construction work has been deferred since Pearl Harbor. During the war, the passenger count on highway buses has quadrupled, although equipment made available through government agencies has been far short of the industry's actual needs.

Librarian Wants Badge to Aid in Returning Books

County Librarian Helen E. Vogleson today filed a request with county supervisors for a badge authorizing a library representative to collect overdue books.

As a rule, books borrowed from the county library are returned on time, Miss Vogleson said, but some people prefer to keep books borrowed from the county in their own private library as part of the permanent household equipment.

Cases of this type, the librarian declared, necessitate a visit to the individual's home and sometimes a search has to be made of private bookcases to locate a volume belonging to the county library.

She cited the case of one borrower who now has nine county books and refuses to answer letters from the librarian as to why the volumes have not been returned when due.

Miss Vogleson pointed out that the Los Angeles city library has city field collectors who are supplied with badges authorizing a search for city-owned books.

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